യെ ഏല്പിക്കാൻ ഉദ്ദേശിക്കുന്നതിനാൽ ഞാൻ ആ ഭാഗങ്ങളെപ്പറ്റി ഇപ്പോൾ ഇവിടെ ഒന്നും പ്രസ്താവിക്കുന്നില്ല.

The motion that the Bill be read in Council was put to the vote and carried.

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—Sir, the title of the Bill is "the Usurious Loans Bill."

Srimati T. Madhavi Amma.—Sir, I beg te move that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of Messrs. K. Sankaran Nambudiri, K. S. Rama Ayyar, C. A. Kunjunni Raja, N. Padmanabha Menon, K. Achyuta Menon and myself, and that the Committee shall submit its report within three months.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Sir, I second it.

The motion was put to vote and agreed to.

President.—I, in my capacity as the President of this Council, appoint Mr. K. Achyuta Menon as the Chairman of the Committee.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja's Banker's Books Evidence Bill.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Sir, I beg to move that the Banker's Books Evidence Bill be read in Council.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—Sir, I second it.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Bankers are asked to produce their books in courts, and they have at times to leave them long in courts, and without their books business cannot be transacted. It is to avoid this inconvenience that this Bill is proposed to be introduced. It is an adaptation of a similar enactment in British India, Act XVIII of 1891 of the Governor-General-in-Council. Sufficient provision has been made in clause 7 for inspection of books. The other provisions are very simple. The Bill is a non-controversial one, and I shall not take up any more time.

President.—Any Member desiring to speak on the subject?

Dr. A. G. Menon.—It may be taken up to-day and passed.

The motion was put to votes and carried.

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—Sir, the title of the Bill is "the Bankers' Books Evidence Bill."

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Under Standing Order 32, I request that the President may be pleased to suspend the 15 days' rule, so that I may move for the consideration of the Bill at once. It is a non-contentious measure.

President.—I allow it.

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Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Sir, I move that the Banker's Books Evidence Bill be taken up for consideration at once.

Mr. N. Padmanabha Menon.—Sir, I second it.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Under Standing Order 41, you have discretion to put the whole Bill.

President.—It may be taken up to-morrow.

The House rose for the day, it being 5 p. m.

T. K. KRISHNA MENON,
Secretary to the Council.

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